## \* DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding \* Amendment #1

WHEREAS, winter storms arrived in Arizona on February 10, 2005, bringing excessive amounts of precipitation throughout the central and eastern sections of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, rivers and creeks over ran roads, caused road and bridge closures and impacted utility systems; and

WHEREAS, since my original declaration of emergency as a result of this storm, Maricopa and Mohave Counties have declared a state of emergency and requested assistance from the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192; and

WHEREAS, the storms and flooding subsided on or about February 15, 2005;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that an amendment to the February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D) is necessary, and I do hereby amend the February 2005 Winter Storms and Flooding Emergency Declaration as follows:

- a. Maricopa and Mohave Counties are hereby included in the declaration; and
- b. The incident period is hereby closed as of February 15, 2005.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the Year Two Thousand Five and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Anice K. Brewer

Secretary of State